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## Will Arrive This Evening

Big Canadian Manufacturers' Excursion Party Reach the City To-night.

Public Reception to Be Tendered Them At the Legislative Hall.

Visit to Esquimalt To-morrow And a Drive Around City For Afternoon.

On the Princess Victoria this evening there will arrive the important excursion party of Canadian manufacturers and their friends. They will be met at the C. P. R. wharf by a deputation made up of delegates from the Board of Trade, the Nova Scotians, His Worship Mayor McCandless and other leading citizens and escorted to their hotel.

The first formal feature in the scheme for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors is the citizens' reception in the legislative halls of the Parliament buildings. Refreshments will be provided by the government and music furnished through the thoughtfulness of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. While the function will be one to which the general public will be cordially welcomed, it is to be mentioned that appropriate evening dress is expected to be worn by all parties. Brief addresses of welcome will be delivered and short responses will no doubt be made by leading members in the party.

Tomorrow morning the entire party will go down to Esquimalt, where they will inspect the dock yard and the ships of H. M. C. S. In the afternoon a drive will be taken to the many attractive points around the city.

The party were met up the line by D. R. Ker, president of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and he will come with them to Victoria this evening on the Princess Victoria. At their head is Mr. Geo. E. Drummond, president of the Canada Iron Furnace Company, of Montreal, and a brother to the Dr. Drummond of Hantsburg fame; associated with him in the guidance of the party is Mr. W. K. George, of the Standard Silver Co., Toronto, and the association's general secretary, Mr. R. J. Young, B. A., also of Toronto. These officials traveled in one of the cars which formed part of the royal train used by the present Prince of Wales party when he crossed Canada as the Duke of York.

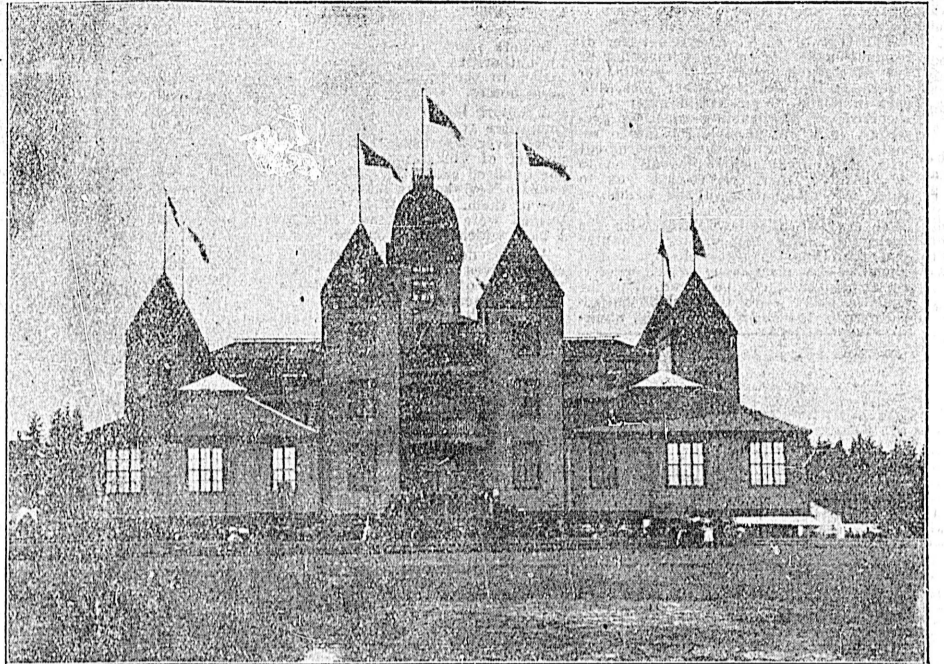
There are one hundred and seventy persons in Mr. Drummond's extensive retinue; of these fifty are ladies. The balance are all members, indeed, in most cases, heads of established manufacturing firms having headquarters in some part of the Dominion. Immediately after the close of their thirty-second annual convention held in Toronto week before last, they boarded the train which has since been the usual expressions of pleased surprise at the magnitude and grandeur of the West fell from the lips of one and all. President Drummond had evidently been expecting that he would be supposed to say something of the kind, and no sooner had the reception committee entered his car than he began to extol British Columbia. But Secretary Young had been before him; in bold letters printed upon a banner of large dimensions stood out in plain sight, "What's the matter with British Columbia? It's all right." And beside it were other banners proclaiming that "The wheat that is grown in Canada is the pride of the West"; "Manitoba Number One Hard. Good enough for us"; and "Canada is Our Country."

Secretary Young, who, by the way, is a young graduate of Toronto University, appointed to this important position as a result of the ability he displayed in the editorial department of the association's official journal, "Industrial Canada," stated in a few sentences the object of the trip. It is, said he, really the outcome of repeated invitations to hold the annual convention in the West; that being impossible, since the members felt that it would not be right to take so important a gathering to a city at such a distance from the recognized manufacturing centre, it was decided to visit British Columbia this year as the maritime provinces were visited last summer. Fully 90 per cent. of those forming the party have never been in Western Canada before and they are now receiving their first impressions of this rapidly advancing section of the Dominion. Significant was the action of one member of the association, who was so pleased with the prospect about Edmonton that he purchased a prominent business site on the spot, and has determined to erect a large warehouse without delay. Others, too, have made up their minds to establish branches in the prairie country.

While business is the keynote of the trip, and while the motto "Made in Canada" is everywhere in evidence, the manufacturers are by no means a gloomy and long-countenanced set. For proof, a shake of the hand with Mr. Waterous, of the famous Brantford engine concern, will convince the most sceptical. Mr. Waterous is the wit of the party, and has been dubbed the "punch" of the trip. In some manner or other, become known beyond the bounds of the excursion train; even the good folk of Winnipeg learned of it, and before that city was reached "Parson" Waterous received an invitation to fill a certain pulpit in that city en route. The engagement was not filled. Canadian manufacturers, at play as at work, are energetic; in the realm of organization they have within the past

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## OPENING WESTMINSTER FAIR



Photographed Specially for The Colonist.

Crowd Listening to the Opening Speech of President Trapp.

New Westminster, Sept. 30 (Special).—The annual exhibition under the R. A. & L. Society auspices has been most auspiciously opened. Hon. Sir Henri Joly was unable to be present and Premier McBride is in the interior, so the duty fell to President Trapp. He declared the fair formally opened after a very neat little speech. In his speech he made reference to the excellence of the exhibits this year, and in nearly all cases they are better than ever before. The stock is away up. Speaking of the attractions the general president referred to tomorrow, which is American Day, "Westminster," he said, "cannot make a fair in itself. We have to rely on the aid of our neighbors and we are always glad to have our American cousins come and visit us and we will do our best to give them a good time. And ladies and gentlemen, Thursday is going to be a regular corker of a day."

Going inside the main buildings one is struck with the large number of planes that are on exhibit. It is said that these exhibits are the finest ever shown in the West. Then the industries of the province are shown. There is a large arch composed of salmon boxes exhibited by the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Co. These people also show British Columbia woods in different styles of workmanship. The government experimental farm exhibit will show what can be done in the agricultural way. For the district exhibits, Chilliwack has an excellent one, but the others are pretty close in line. Upstairs in the main building is a very large display of fruit, another of fancy work and a couple of long tables are filled with the bread exhibits. A display upstairs that arises interest is some skins and work done by natives of Peru and Bolivia.

The stock sheds are filled with the largest and best display of blue-blooded stock ever seen at Queen's Park. The

animals are of the best class and the judges have a hard job before them. There is a stock parade tomorrow and Friday.

Machinery and Mineral halls are filled with the different classes of machinery and an excellent display of ores.

The poultry building is full to the doors with exhibits, and near by the first annual dog show is being held. It is a grand success and the management are to be congratulated on getting no less than 100 dogs entered at their first show.

There is an ore exhibit in the main building that is arousing great interest and that is an exhibit of quartz from the recently discovered Poplar creek district. The ore has been brought down at special request, and it fairly bristles with grains of gold. After the fair has been concluded it will be taken to the Spokane fair along with a number of other exhibits.

The attractions this year are better than for years. The lacrosse tournament is arousing great interest and the fireworks, managed by Messrs. Hitt of Victoria, were a feature last night.

There will be plenty of music tomorrow. The Chilliwack band will accompany an excursion from up river; Adams' Band from Whatcom will be here with the Whatcom excursion and the Westminster City band will, of course, be on hand. This band is doing excellent work this year and has been greatly strengthened by the addition of about a dozen of the best musicians on the Coast. Bandsman Rushton is conductor.

Regarding the lacrosse matches, from the play Westminster should have won on Monday and their supporters are backing them to win on Saturday. Vancouver plays the Shamrocks tomorrow.

One hundred members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association visited the fair today, and were shown the re-

sources of this province. They were most suitably impressed.

Attendance at the Westminster exhibition today was about 4000, but tomorrow will be the big day. It is American day and is also a public half holiday here and in Vancouver. The principal attraction will be the lacrosse match between the Vancouver and the Shamrocks of Montreal. The Irishmen will line up the same as they did on Tuesday against Westminster and should win. Betting on Saturday's game is pretty even, and the red and blue hope to win and regain lost laurels. Talking of lacrosse, however, the Vancouver cannot claim the British Columbia championship for they have no standing in the league, as it is reported here tonight that they failed to pay their membership fees in time and are in arrears for a fine for such neglect. The rules say that a team has no standing when they have failed to pay in their dues.

The Shamrocks are tonight confident of winning tomorrow. Regarding their actions yesterday in bunching the flags in the last half they stated that they had to look forward to Saturday. Westminster does not play until then while they have to play Vancouver tomorrow. This is evidently an acknowledgement of being very hard pressed and looks good for the British Columbia champions on Saturday. Bob Cheyne will likely referee tomorrow.

Judging in all classes was going forward today. Mercer's imported Short-horns captured the blue ribbons.

In lacrosse Westminster intermediates, playing eleven men, easily defeated the Vancouver twelve by eight to four goals. Fred Lynch refereed and he also umpired the baseball, which was won by Westminster from Vancouver Athletics, eight to five. The sailor sports today caused great interest and five sailor clowns from H. M. S. Shearwater kept the crowds roaring.

## VOTING ON SATURDAY!

Mark Your Ballot For the Following Candidates



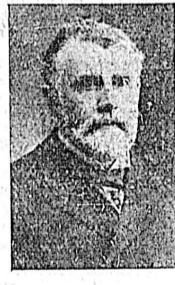
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Ex-Mayor Chas. Hayward.

## VICTORIA'S REPRESENTATIVES.

### WIEGN OF TERROR IN YALU.

Che Foo, China, Sept. 30.—A band of Russianized Chinese brigands have raided Takusan and kidnapped fifteen wealthy Chinese, whom they are holding for ransom. A reign of terror exists in the Yalou district. The Russian troops are holding the Korean side of the river.

### YELLOW FEVER IN TEXAS.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 30.—The yellow fever situation here is beginning to assume a very grave phase. There are now in this city thirty-seven cases of fever, of which sixteen have been pronounced genuine yellow fever by the Marine hospital service experts. Ten cases have been pronounced suspicious and eleven new cases have been reported today, some of them genuine.

### BOYCOTTING TILE SERVICE.

Chicago Musicians Refuse to Play Because of Presence of Marine Band.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—One million persons saw the great parade of the Centennial celebration which filled for three hours through the streets. The parade was practically destitute of music, with the exception of the bands belonging to the regimental commanders having given the musicians the choice of marching or being court-martialed. Union musicians declined to parade because the Marine Band of enlisted United States marines had been engaged to play.

### Plenty Of Work For "Soo" Men

Many Big Corporations Offer Employment But Are Refused.

Regulars And Militia Arrive And All Is Quiet At the Works.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—A despatch from the Soo says: "Every man coming in, and more too, could be immediately given work if they would take it, but they do not want to leave the Soo with their money, and doubt the stories in circulation that Clergue is practically assured of money to pay off all his indebtedness. These are the factors that are keeping them here."

The Canadian Pacific, Mackenzie and Sturgeon Falls Pulp and the Canadian Copper Company are only some of the big firms who are represented here in the hope of securing workmen, and on last night's train B. A. C. Craig, of the Canadian Corundum Company arrived, looking for between seventy-five and one

hundred men. There is no lack of work for those who want it."

F. H. Clergue and C. N. Smith, John Barrie, secretary of the workmen's committee and James Conmee, M. P., in consultation with Premier Ross, this afternoon in regard to the conditions at Sault Ste. Marie. An effort is being made to secure money to pay the men.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 30.—The regulars and militia sent from Toronto, arrived here at an early hour this morning. The ferry and street car services were resumed this morning. The Consolidated Lake Superior Company sent a special with thirty redcoats on board to the wood camps to bring in all workmen in their employ. The town council has been feeding the woodmen since their arrival yesterday, but will inform them this evening that they must look elsewhere for food. It is thought that this announcement will cause trouble. Everything, however, is quiet at present.

### FIVE THOUSAND REWARD.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 30.—A special despatch from Helena says: "The Northern Pacific dynamiters against the Helena police were directed against the residence of Chief of Police Thos. Travis, and not the city jail, as first reported. The letter also contained personal threats against Chief Travis. The Travis residence is being heavily guarded. The reward of \$5,000 offered by Governor O'Toole for the capture of the dynamiters expires Sept. 30, but will be promptly renewed."

## All Solid For Pooley

Conservative Candidate Addresses Enthusiastic Meetings at Many Places.

Had a Fine Meeting And Splendid Reception At Parson's Bridge.

Sooke Tenders a Notable Tribute of Esteem For Veteran Representative.

At Mr. Pooley's meeting at Parson's Bridge last evening there was a good attendance and a rare good gathering was the result. Mr. Pooley was elected chairman and in introducing Mr. Pooley spoke very highly of the Conservative candidate, and mentioned that he had known Mr. Pooley for thirty-one years, and that he intended doing everything in his power to assist in his election on Saturday next.

Mr. Pooley outlined his policy much the same as at his other meetings, and called the attention of his audience to the matter of public works which had been instituted and consummated during the twenty-one years which he had represented the district, and he stated further that, as long as he was honored by being elected member for the district, he intended to get as large an appropriation for roads, bridges, etc., as he could get from the legislature.

Regarding the fish trap matter, Mr. Pooley fully outlined his views, which have already appeared in previous issues of the Colonist, and explained the subject thoroughly and lucidly.

Regarding the criticism of his opponent regarding the government entering into contracts with large corporations, Mr. Pooley spoke forcibly, and justly, stating that this was a sound evidence of the value of dealing with corporations with sufficient means to carry out their obligations.

Mr. Pooley then referred to the manner the Liberals have endeavored to circulate that, in the event of his election, he would upset the present arrangements at Esquimalt and displace the present teacher and reinstate Mr. Nicholson. This Mr. Pooley declared to be absolutely incorrect, and he distinctly stated that not only was that so but that the person who started the rumour did so knowing it to be false. He had never meddled in school matters and never would.

Another matter Mr. Pooley referred to was the matter of the dismissal of a man called Callow from the employment of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, which has been charged by his opponents as being caused by him. Mr. Pooley absolutely denied any knowledge of the matter and the man, and stated that he mentioned it not because he thought anybody present thought him capable of such an action, but because he wished to let the general public know, through the columns of the press, of his utter ignorance of the whole affair.

Mr. Helmcken, who had arrived from the city in the afternoon, then spoke to the assembled voters, and in a loud sound speech asked the full support of the district for his friend, Mr. Pooley, referring to the campaign issues and explaining the policy of the party. He called for a vote of confidence in Mr. Pooley's candidature, and received the unanimous vote of the audience. A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the most successful meeting.

Mr. Pooley held a meeting at Sooke on Monday evening, which was a very successful one. Mr. Pooley was the only speaker, but at the close of the address the recipient of a most enthusiastic ovation. Out of over fifty voters present there were only three who did not pledge themselves to vote and support his election. The result of this meeting and the visit to Sooke assured Mr. Pooley election on Saturday next by a thumping majority.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Pooley received an invitation to attend Mr. Jardine's meeting at Metehosin. Mr. Pooley has authorized the statement that, although he would very much like to be present, his other engagements, made weeks ago, absolutely precluded the possibility of his attendance.

The final meeting of Mr. Pooley's campaign will take place at Esquimalt on Friday (tomorrow) evening, and a splendid attendance is expected. Throughout the whole district Mr. Pooley has received the most flattering reception, and there is no doubt whatever that he will be returned by a handsome majority.

### FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

New York, Sept. 30.—James Waters, a plasterer, was killed and three other workmen seriously injured by an explosion of gas on the roof of the Hotel Imperial today.

### RESIGNATION CONFIRMED.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 30.—President Charles S. Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, confirmed the statement that his resignation has been presented to the directors of the system. He will succeed to the presidency of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road.

### BURNED IN SANITARIUM.

Kansas City, Sept. 30.—A person was burned to death and three others injured at a fire today that destroyed the private sanatorium of Dr. F. J. Ralph. The flames spread so quickly that the occupants were forced to jump from second story windows.

### BRITISH DELEGATES DETAINED.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 30.—Senator "Crystal" Stevens, as he is called by the British Chambers of Commerce, on board, struck a sand bar off the town yesterday, and immediately began to leak badly. She was able to redden land in safety and the delegates were landed.

### TYPE FOUNDERS STRIKE.

New York, Sept. 30.—Nearly a thousand members of the International Type Founders Union employed at various cities, went out on strike today, in response to the call issued at Chicago yesterday by President Nurella. It was given out at the local headquarters today. It was stated that every type foundry in the United States will be shut down tonight. Typographical unions are not affected.

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Sir M. Herbert  
Passes Away

British Ambassador to Wash-  
ington Dies Suddenly in  
Europe.

Tribute Paid to the Deceased's  
Memory By Lord  
Alverstone.

Davos Platz, Switzerland, Sept. 30.—Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States, died at 1.30 this afternoon. He had gradually been growing worse since his arrival here, but his death was sudden and unexpected.

London, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Paris on September 29th said that Lady Herbert, wife of the British ambassador at Washington, was devotedly nursing her delicate husband back to health at Davos Platz.

With the hope of restoring her husband, Lady Herbert was lingering at Davos, though the resort was deserted at that time of the year.

Lady Herbert was formerly Miss Lelia Wilson, daughter of Richard T. Wilson, the New York banker, and is related to the Vanderbilts, Ogdens and Golets and Astors.

The death of Sir Michael Herbert was announced at today's session of the British Board of Commissioners by Chief Justice Alverstone. It was supposed due to rapid consumption, from which the ambassador is known to have suffered. Counsel on both sides paid tributes to the dead ambassador.

Counsel was in the middle of his argument when Lord Alverstone suddenly held up his hand, stopped the proceedings, and with intense emotion said: "The members of the tribunal have just learned with deepest sorrow of the death of Sir Michael Herbert, who in behalf of Great Britain, negotiated and signed the treaty by which this tribunal was constituted and under which it is at this moment sitting. I cannot trust myself to express the feeling of grief which this announcement has caused to every member of this tribunal and to many others who had the great privilege of Herbert's friendship. A great successor to the great man who held the high office, he brought to his duties, not only great ability, but the most charming personality. It is no exaggeration to say that no man ever brought to the discharge of his duties higher ideals, and few if any greater qualifications. His majesty and the British nation have lost a devoted and efficient servant and a friend who has left a cherished personal friend."

The dramatic silence which followed was broken by Jacob Dickinson, of American counsel, who rose and expressed in behalf of the bar and people of the United States intense sorrow at the death of a man whose merits Lord Alverstone has so fittingly described.

Mr. Dickinson moved the commission's adjournment.

Sir Edward Carson, K. C., the Solicitor-General of Counsel for Great Britain, in seconding the motion, referred with intense emotion to Sir M. Herbert's public and private character.

The members afterwards arose from their seats and the sitting was suspended until tomorrow.

The funeral will probably occur at the family estate of Salisbury.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—President Roosevelt was deeply grieved when he learned of the death of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States. He and Sir Michael and Lady Herbert were personal as well as official friends and he has sent a personal message of condolence to Lady Herbert.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Official Washington has learned with profound regret of the death of Rt. Hon. Sir Michael H. Herbert, G.C.M.G., British ambassador to the United States. Sir Michael Herbert died this morning at Davos Platz.

The following statement was by authority of President Roosevelt, issued at the White House today:—"The President is deeply shocked and grieved at the death of Sir Michael Herbert, both Sir Michael and because of his high appreciation of him as an official."

The British  
Cabinet Crisis

Lord Milner Finally Decides to  
Decline the Proffered  
Portfolio.

London, Sept. 30.—The Associated Press understands that Lord Milner has refused to accept the colonial office portfolio. Premier Balfour is expected to make an announcement to this effect at the luncheon at Sheffield October 1st.

The text of C. T. Ritchie's letter of resignation of the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer was made public to-night. It is dated September 15th, and says in part:—"I am afraid after yesterday at the cabinet meeting, I have, therefore, to ask you to place my resignation in the hands of the King."

"I am in entire sympathy with the desire to unite the Mother Country and the Colonies more closely, but I know of no method by which preferential treatment can be accorded to the colonies other than that which is advocated by the colonial secretary, name-

Balkan Situation  
is Improving

Bulgarian Press No Longer Dis-  
cusses the Troubles of  
Macedonia.

The Insurgent Committee Still  
Sends Out Usual Reports  
of Massacres.

Sofia, Sept. 30.—The improvement in the Balkan situation seems to be reflected by the Sofia press, which no longer discusses the Macedonian situation. Prince Ferdinand returned here this morning from his country seat.

Letters from Monastir say the Turkish authorities are posting a final invitation to the insurgents to return to their homes.

A report issued by the revolutionary committee at Monastir states that Turks killed over 200 peasants and burnt a number of villages; that while taking one hundred and fifty prisoners, the Bulgarians massacred seventy-five of them. At another place eighteen women were outraged and then shut in a barn which was set on fire.

Another despatch from the Rila Monastery gives a report that the whole population of the district of Razlog has been massacred or has fled. Three thousand women and children, fugitives from

Lord Minto To  
Lord Roberts

Governor General And War Vc-  
terans Send Birthday  
Congratulations.

Grand Trunk Pacific Bill Pass-  
es House And Goes to  
Senate.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The Governor-General today sent the following message to Lord Roberts at the War Office: "May I offer you my warmest congratulations on your birthday in which I am joined by Sir Ian Hamilton, Sir Frederick Borden and forty-two British officers, most of whom served under you in South Africa and dining with me to-night to meet Sir Ian. (Signed) MINTO."

At the dinner to General Hamilton this evening at the Government House about thirty guests were present including Sir P. Borden, Lord Aylmer and Colonel Sam Hughes. The toast of General Hamilton's health was enthusiastically received.

This afternoon, two months to a day from the date of its introduction by the Prime Minister, the bill authorizing the Grand Trunk Pacific deal, passed the House of Commons. It will now go to the Senate, where a stiff fight will be fought tomorrow.

The evening sitting of the house was influenced by a discourse on Captain Bernier's proposed Polar expedition. This was brought up by Mr. Charlton, who strongly urged the government to lead the expedition to the North Pole.

Mr. Bell, Pictou, Mr. Henderson, Halton and Mr. Goulet, Colchester, supported the proposal, which was opposed by Haines and Puttee. Hon. Mr. Prentiss, as a plain member of parliament, was enthusiastic in his advocacy of the expedition, but as Minister of Marine all he could say was that the government had been too busy to consider the subject. He thought the government could afford to have a vessel for Bernier, and after his return it would be used in the fishery protection service on the Pacific Coast.

The supplementary estimates for the current year will probably be brought down tomorrow and the railway subsidy resolution Friday or Monday.

The customs collections for the last three months or since the opening of the new fiscal year total \$10,888,106, and the increase of \$1,817,440 over the same period last year. The increase for September was \$615,175.

Another large batch of petitions against the passage of the transcontinental railway bill this session was read in the house this morning.

In answer to Mr. Borden regarding the situation at the Soo, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had received a telegram from Mr. Diment, member for Algoma, last night, that the trouble had somewhat subsided, but that the two trouble makers were expected after the arrival of the troops. Many arrests had been made. A policeman and two rioters had been shot, but not fatally. The troops were guarding the movement canal and the allied companies works.

Conservative  
Party Leads

Forecast of Results in Interior  
Gives Government Good  
Majority.

Kootenay And Boundary Ridings  
Will Go Solid For Mr.  
McBride.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 30.—With two days remaining it may be said that the campaign is closed in the Kootenay-Boundary ridings and the result will be the return of Liberal-Conservatives from Nelson, Kaslo, Ymir, Fernie and Grand Forks ridings with an even break in Revelstoke, Rossland and Cranbrook. Sloan may return Davidson, who is running as a straight labor candidate, seeing that the Liberals have been instructed from headquarters in Vancouver to support him.

In Greenwood, Dr. Spankie is a popular candidate and may pull through against Brown (Liberal) and Mills (Socialist).

Nelson was the storm centre until a week ago, when there was a marked change and now Houston will beat Taylor easily.

Hon. Mr. Green is now safe in Kaslo, all reports to the contrary.

Fraser, in Grand Forks, and Wright, in Ymir, will have a good majority each. Ross, Fernie will beat Smith. Hon. Mr. Gooderey is having a stiff fight in Rossland, but should win out, and Thos. Taylor should win in Revelstoke. Cavin is making a splendid campaign in Cranbrook and his friends say they will carry the brooms on Saturday night.

LYVEDEN'S PARTY RETURNS.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30.—Lord Lyveden's party consisting of the members of the imperial parliament, have arrived in Toronto from the West. Lord Lyveden is of the opinion that the trip will prove beneficial both to Canada and England.

LEOPOLD'S YACHT COLLIDES.

Ostend, Belgium, Sept. 30.—The royal yacht Albert, with King Leopold on board, collided at the entrance of Ostend harbor today with a steam trawler. The collision was of little importance. The Albert proceeded without delay for Dover.

WEST ENDIES LINE.

Jamaican Advocates Closer Trade Relations with Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Eustace Burke, Mayor of Kingston, Jamaica, was in the city today. "A fast line of steamers between Jamaica and Canada is needed badly," said Mr. Burke, "and I am very hopeful that before long the Canadian Government will take steps to the fact that such a line will be a good thing not only for Jamaica but for Canada as well. There are so many of our manufactures and products that we can use, and in return we can send many things. Sir John appears to be the natural port of the line. It is suggested a fortnightly service be instituted."

RECEIVER FOR SOO WORKS.

Bondholders of Clergues Subsidiary Companies Take Action.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 30.—Upon application of the Central Trust Company of New York, holding a mortgage on the property of the Michigan and Lake Superior Power Company, of Sault Ste. Marie, one of the Clergues in the United States, Judge Wainwright, in the State District Court, today appointed Benj. F. Frankenthal, Junior, of Easton, Pa., receiver of the company. The mortgage, \$2,400,000, held by the Central Trust Company, is subject to a first mortgage for \$3,000,000. In all probability as soon as the default in the interest of the larger mortgage matures, its holders will ask that a receiver be also appointed, and Mr. Frankenthal undoubtedly will be named. Mr. Frankenthal has already been appointed receiver for several other of the Soo companies.

INDIANS' LOYALTY  
IS NOT BOUGHT

Missionary Resents Remarks  
of Christopher Robinson  
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The Times, in the dumps in regard to the chances of the Liberal candidates in Victoria and on Vancouver Island generally, is endeavoring to bring assistance to their cause by making it appear that what calls itself the Liberal party elsewhere in the province will be victorious. We admit that no man with new lists and new constituencies can safely prognosticate in any particular constituency which candidate will win, unless he is very intimately acquainted with local conditions. But we assert nevertheless that, both in its declaration of principles, and in its choice of individual candidates, the Conservative party has very greatly the best of it, and that, the unforeseen and unmovable barred, the result of the election is bound to be a Conservative victory, and a sweeping victory at that. However, even upon the assumption of the Times that the parts of British Columbia with which we in Victoria are not personally familiar, intend to return a majority of Liberal candidates, we beg to point out that, between those candidates and the ticket in Victoria, there is a vital difference of opinion as to who shall be the Liberal leader. To our mind it is rather strange in the Victoria Times to put forward as an argument why four Liberals opposed to the leadership of Mr. Joseph Martin should be returned, its opinion, or the opinion of authorities on which it relies, that a majority of Liberals agreeable to his leadership will be elected from other points of the province. The Liberal ticket in Victoria is an anti-Martin ticket. It is a ticket which would rather see the Conservatives in power than the Liberals, under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Martin. It is simply dumping upon the part of the Times to quote the favorable chances of pro-Martin candidates on the mainland as an argument in favor of anti-Martin candidates in Victoria, even if its prognostications were founded upon any reasonable certainty which they are not. We are quite aware that if the Colonist were to claim a sweeping majority for the Conservatives throughout British Columbia, it would simply be set down by the doubtful contingent of voters as an equally unreliable and biased statement. Therefore we do not do so. WE MEMORIZELY SAY THAT WE HAVE YET TO MEET A WELL-INFORMED LIBERAL WHO DOES NOT ADMIT THAT THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE PARTY WILL CARRY BRITISH COLUMBIA BY A LARGE MAJORITY. And, that our statement may not be misunderstood, we add that a large number of well-informed Liberals are in touch with the Colonist newspaper. A Liberal-Conservative victory is as certain as anything mundane can be, and it is victory which will be won from the Eastern boundary of the province to the Pacific Ocean. Still, we do not speak except at second hand for sections of the province with which we are not familiar. But, speaking for Victoria, we have no hesitation in saying that the Liberal candidates are dead where they stand, and that the electorate declines to have anything to do with them or the cause they represent; a cause which makes the triumph of the Liberal party subsidiary to the downing of Mr. Joseph Martin in British Columbia politics.

**GOOD RESULTS.**

The gentlemen who, three weeks ago today, were the guests of Victoria and of the provincial government on a trip by water to visit some of the leading industries of the east coast of Vancouver Island, do not appear at all to have been of the usual type of sight-seeing tourist. On the contrary they would seem to be taking immediate steps to secure an early and practical benefit out of the vast Canadian resources which confronted them everywhere on their tour through the Dominion. A large number of the Imperial Chambers of Commerce delegates held a meeting in Montreal last week, with the object of discussing how the interests of Canadian industries could best be promoted in Great Britain, and what, in their opinion, as a result of their observations in this country, would prove the best investments for British capital. The feeling was strongly expressed by the delegates that more Old Country investments should be directed into Canada than has hitherto been the case, and that less should find its way into United States channels. It is clearly recognized by these gentlemen that the immediate need for the development of the Dominion's wealth is capital judiciously invested, and plenty of it. With this in view, therefore, they have made up their minds to influence investment in the direction of Canada. The definite decisions arrived at by this meeting were, of course, not made public. Mr. Kenneth B. Murray pointing out that they were simply delegates, and as such could not pledge themselves to any course of action until they had seen their own Chambers of Commerce. He stated, however, that he had strong grounds for hope that this congress would be of great benefit to Canadian industries. This news will be received with no little satisfaction throughout the Dominion, but nowhere more so than in British Columbia. It is quite in line

with the expressed enthusiastic opinions given utterance to by the delegates while here. Their astonishment at the extent and variety of the industrial possibilities unfolded before them on their little tour of the east coast of the island was simply unbounded. To those of us who have lived here for years the present stage of development of our resources seems an ordinary everyday thing, to be taken as a matter of course, and rather to be grumbled at because it is not more advanced. We must remember, however, that it must strike the visitor in a very different light. Where, for instance, in the old world, could he see in the space of a few hours' trip amongst charming scenery a great smelting industry, a great lumbering industry, and a great coal mining industry? And then, to know that all these industries, together with the mines and forests which supply them, are but the outside fringe of an untouched and practically unexplored country! Is it any wonder that our Chamber of Commerce guests were at once amazed and delighted at these evidences of the boundless wealth lying within our borders? Keen, practical men of affairs, they have come amongst us to see and judge for themselves. The verdict has been overwhelmingly in Canada's favor, and the private meeting of last week in Montreal is but the precursor of great councils among the financial giants of the Mother Land, the result of which will be the fullest and most judicious development of Canada's resources, from ocean to ocean, by the brains and capital of our own people.

**EXAGGERATED REPORTS.**

The gratifying fact is now assured that the ill effects of the recent severe storms in Manitoba and the Territories have been greatly exaggerated by the first reports. These reports were of a most alarming character, some going even so far as to say that practically the entire crop was ruined—a manifest and ridiculous impossibility. The press prevaricator, who waxes especially fat on death and destruction, was prominently to the fore. He always has his little hammer ready to knock Western Canada, but on this occasion the gloomy and depressing nature of his "authentic" reports fairly out-Heroded Herod. The authorities, however, were quick to secure information of a more reliable and less blue ruin nature, and J. Obed Smith, Immigration Commissioner, has, after exhaustively weighing the information received from various agents and other sources at the disposal of the department, wired the chief officials at Ottawa that the cash value of the 1903 yield will far exceed even that of the phenomenal previous year. His estimate of the damage to crops caused by the recent storm is in striking contrast to the alarmist reports above referred to. Mr. Smith says in part: "The loss to crops from the recent storm will not exceed ten per cent in quantity in Manitoba, although discoloration will pull down the grade a point or two. In the Territories, owing in a certain portion of the crop being uncut at the time of the storm, and, therefore, liable to loss, the damage may amount to twenty per cent, but not more." This news will occasion great gratification to many who have friends and relatives in Canada's big wheat country. It will also raise up once more the ever-recurrent question of how to deal with, punish and suppress the newspaper Ananias, who, like the poor, appears to be always with us.

They give female suffrage in the Australian commonwealth and some statist busybody, who did not know how to leave it enough alone, has gone to work and made a census of the male and female electors. The results are not promising for the future of the "mere man" under the Southern Cross. The estimate gives 917,708 female voters as against only 841,281 male voters. Trouble is expected.

Mr. J. L. Retallack, the Liberal candidate in Kaslo, has published a card stating that the Victoria gang are seeking re-election as the Conservative party and that the Hon. R. F. Green is one of them. This is an idiotic sectional appeal. Kootenay and Yale have two members of the cabinet, Vancouver and the Lower Mainland have three and Vancouver Island has one. The Hon. R. F. Green is a Kootenay storekeeper who has never been in Victoria in his life except upon the political business of the Kootenay country. The Hon. A. S. Goodale is a Rossland storekeeper, who was never in Victoria till he was sworn in as Minister of the Crown. We know what Mr. Retallack means by the Victoria gang. He means a gang in the upper country of which he has always been himself a loyal and devoted adherent, and for which the people of Victoria have exactly as much admiration as have the people of Kootenay.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

**APPRECIATIVE.**

Sir,—I have been instructed by the committee to say that the article in your Sunday's issue by J. Johnson, on "Taming the Coyote," has been very much appreciated, and that the thanks of the committee should be tendered you for affording this opportunity of giving it publicity.

F. B. KITTO,  
Honorary Secretary B. C. S. P. C. A.  
Victoria, Sept. 30th, 1903.

**EXPLANATORY.**

Sir,—I only returned to Victoria last night, and my attention was called to Gregory's letter in your columns as to the report which appeared in the Colonist of the 22nd inst. of the Colonel's remarks at the Liberal meeting at the Institute hall last Monday evening. I have only one thing to say in this matter, namely, that I reported that meeting for the Colonist; that Col. Gregory's remarks were correctly given by me, and that I kept my shorthand notes and have them still in my possession. They will prove what I say. I took this precaution on purpose, in view of the too prevalent, indelicately-exaggerated nature of the Colonel's speech.

G. SIFELDON-WILLIAMS.

**MONGOLIAN LABOR.**

Sir,—As an opponent to Mongolian labor, I request you to give these few lines space in your Daily Colonist. The working classes of the city of Victoria are led to believe that all public work is carried on by the employment of Chinese labor. I believe that the contract for supplying sand for the filter beds near Elk Lake, was this year awarded to Mr. Percy, one of the most prominent business men of this city. Now, Mr. Percy owns an extensive farm bordering on Elk Lake, where this sand has been dug out and placed ready to haul away, entirely by Chinese labor, and what part of the contract was finished, teams and wagons driven by

Japanese were employed to deliver the sand at the city filter beds, and as I passed along the road near the filter beds today, I still see the teams employed at this work. As Mr. Percy is so staunch a champion of the Liberal party which is so anxious to reform all such matters as this one about which I am writing, I am sure justice to the laboring classes, he will surely explain this letter.

LABORER AMICUS.

**FACTS! FIGURES.**

Sir,—In British Columbia the financial year is from the 1st of July to the 30th of June.

There are 49 sources of income, and in the years 1886-7 the net income was \$540,298, but it increased to \$1,807,925 in the years 1901-2, being an increase of \$1,267,627, or over 230 per cent. In the years 1886-7 the Dominion government paid over to the province the sum of \$212,151, as against \$305,908, in the years 1901-2. The increase was due to the amount paid per capita, being \$141,817 in 1901-2, as against \$18,000 in 1886-7, an increase of \$123,817.

The amount realized from the sale of land in 1886-7 was \$88,776, while in 1901-2 it had decreased to \$86,101. The best year was 1887-8, when it reached \$241,629. In 1894-5 they realized only \$25,880, which was the least amount realized in any one year. Perhaps there is nothing which shows the prosperity of the province more than the lumber industry. Incomes from timber royalties and licenses was \$115,210 in 1890-1, while in 1886-7 it was nil. The next best year was 1889-90, when it was \$97,348. In 1892-3 there was only \$9,580 to the credit of the account. The other sources of income from timber are the rentals (timber leases). In 1901-2 they were \$15,801, as against \$7,310 in 1886-7. It will be of considerable interest to many to know that the income from miners' certificates in 1886-7 was \$12,850, while in 1901-2 it was \$78,240. In 1890-1, the year of the Klondike excitement, it was \$106,681, the next best year being 1889-90, \$155,104. The total amount contributed by the miners of the province from 1886 to 1902 being \$992,390, or an average of \$62,024. The total amount contributed by the miners in 1886-7, was \$12,850, while in 1901-2 it was \$78,240. The year of the Klondike excitement, it was \$106,681, the next best year being 1889-90, \$155,104. The total amount contributed by the miners of the province from 1886 to 1902 being \$992,390, or an average of \$62,024. The total amount contributed by the miners in 1886-7, was \$12,850, while in 1901-2 it was \$78,240. The year of the Klondike excitement, it was \$106,681, the next best year being 1889-90, \$155,104. The total amount contributed by the miners of the province from 1886 to 1902 being \$992,390, or an average of \$62,024.

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The royalties and the tax on coal which was first imposed in the years 1888-90, realized \$5,933, and \$85,257 in the next year, and \$83,702 last year. It may be that the figures were only for a portion of the year. In the years 1888-7 the C. P. R. Co. received a bonus of \$37,500 towards the building of the section of the New Westminster. In 1886-7 the real property tax produced \$40,321, while in 1901-2 it was \$139,003. It is evident that the revenue from the mining industry of the province is one of the most important, and it is therefore the duty of any government to facilitate the efforts of those hardy persevering prospectors by making trunk roads, or trails, so that they may get better access to the interior and carry on operations in districts believed to be rich but which at present are almost inaccessible. From these main trails or roads, individual prospectors cut what was necessary, and any expenditure on these lines would largely increase the revenue from mining.

The present government should be supported for the following reasons:

1. Because they are business men whose private interests are in line with the general body of electors.
2. Because they have given evidence of their intention to be straightforward and upright in their work.

FRANK RICHARDS.

**Truth About the Chinese Head Tax**

**How Government Had to Wring Promise of Payment of a Just Debt.**

**Delay in Sending Money Caused Much Inconvenience to the Province.**

From the following correspondence on the matter of the collection of the Chinese head tax by the provincial government from the Ottawa authorities, it is made clear that any credit attaching to the receipt yesterday of the funds must be given to Premier McBride and his colleagues for the "persistence with which they pressed for a settlement of the long-standing claim. On the other hand, the letters show clearly how reluctantly the Liberal government parted with funds which ought to have been forwarded with greater promptitude:

**CORRESPONDENCE ON CHINESE TAX.**

Read by Mr. Helmeke at Colwood Meeting.

R. G. Tatlow to Hon. W. S. Fielding, 21st August, 1903:

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, Ottawa:

Re Chinese Immigration Act.

Dear Sir,—Under the provisions of the Chinese Immigration Act, as amended in 1902, Ottawa, B. C., the Province of British Columbia is entitled to fifty per cent of the net revenue arising therefrom, from the 1st day of July, 1902, instead of twenty-five per cent, as formerly.

As this government has had no intimation as to the amount due, nor under what conditions payment would be made, I would be obliged by a statement as soon as possible, so that the executive may be in a position to determine whether the conditions, if any, of such a nature as may reasonably be entertained.

(Sgd.) ROBT. G. TATLOW,  
Minister of Finance.

(Letter.)

Hon. W. S. Fielding to R. G. Tatlow, Ottawa, Aug. 27th, 1903.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., on the subject of the British Columbia government's portion of the tax under the Chinese Immigration Act.

I have transferred your letter to the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, Ottawa, and to the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

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Hon. Robert G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, Victoria, B. C.

(Telegram.)

R. G. Tatlow to W. H. Parmelee, Victoria, B. C., 31st Aug. 1903.

W. H. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade, Ottawa:

Will you kindly inform me when we may expect cheque for our share of revenue under Chinese Immigration Act, for last fiscal year?

(Sgd.) ROBT. G. TATLOW,  
Minister of Finance.

(Telegram.)

W. G. Parmelee to R. G. Tatlow, Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 2nd, 1903.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, Victoria:

Cannot say, as amount is only payable under regulations per order of council, and none has passed. Am under impression province first expected to assume certain obligations. Will make enquiry.

(Sgd.) W. G. PARMELEE,  
Deputy Min. Trade and Commerce.

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R. G. Tatlow to Hon. W. C. Fielding, Sept. 3rd, 1903.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Premier McBride, Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 6, 1903.

The Hon. R. McBride, Victoria:

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R. G. Tatlow to Hon. Richard Cartwright, 15th, Sept., 1903.

Hon. Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa:

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(Sgd.) J. McB. SMITH,  
Deputy Minister of Finance.

Note.—Similar letters were sent to Vancouver and Nanaimo cities.

The amounts claimed by the cities are:

Victoria ..... \$ 6,042 82  
Vancouver ..... 2,957 62  
Nanaimo ..... 1,105 37

**IRISOLITIES.**

The Young Idea Again.—Mother—"Now, put down your dolls, dear, and say your prayers." Ethel—"Oh, bother saying prayers! When shall I be able to say them like you and Grannie?" Mother—"What do you mean?" Ethel—"Why just kneel down, and say nothing, of course."

She was talking confidently to her bosom friend. "Now that we are married," she said, "John has stopped drinking entirely. I have not detected the odor of liquor about him since our wedding day." "What do you mean?" Ethel—"Why just kneel down, and say nothing, of course."

Two Irish farm labourers were disputing a point of law which one declared to be unreasonable, when their master suddenly came on the scene. Master—"Ha! a fellow like this yer doin' a man's work, stidin' arguin' there. Can yer navel set the point an' go on wid yer jab?" Laborer—"We're navel tryin' to settle any point, sorr. Begar, it's becase the point's settled that the arguin' was at all."

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## Well Known Young Victorians Wed

Miss Harvey And Mr. Kirk Are Married At Christ Church.

Large Congregation is Present to Witness the Interesting Ceremony.

In Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Harvey, daughter of the late James Harvey, of Nanaimo, and granddaughter of Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, of Craigdarroch, and the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, was united in marriage to Mr. George William Kirk, of Messrs. Turner, Beaton & Co., a son of the late Colonel James Buchanan Kirk, formerly commander of the Ninety-first Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

The Rev. Canon Beaudouin, M. A., assisted by Rev. W. Bangh Allen, performed the interesting ceremony in the presence of a congregation that filled the fine old church to the very door steps, thoroughly represented Victoria, and made a very gay assemblage indeed, as the costumes of the ladies, who were vastly in the majority, were quite in accordance with the happy occasion and with the weather which was genuine bride's weather.

The bridesmaids were Miss Powell and Miss Iris Burton, while the brides were Miss Joan Dunsmuir, of Craigdarroch, and the late Master Bobby Harvey, nephew of the bride, and little Master Eric Burton. The groomsmen were Major Clark, M. A., M. I. M. S. Grafton.

The church had been exquisitely decorated with natural flowers in white and green, Nile lilies and sprays of white climbing flowers, interspersed with fresh green foliage made a most handsome display. The pillars were entwined with garlands and festoons hung at intervals from the rafters. After the marriage ceremony the happy couple and their suite left the cathedral to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Later in the afternoon a reception was held at Craigdarroch, which was attended by several hundred friends of the family. The band of the Fifth Regiment provided suitable music for the occasion.

and Mrs. Kirk left for Vancouver last night, and on the 5th inst. will take the Empress for China, whence they will proceed to India and other parts of the Orient, afterwards visiting England, and thence proceeding by easy stages, to occupy probably a year, back to Victoria, where they will reside.

The following is a description of the costumes of bride and bridesmaids:

The bride, who was conducted to the altar by her brother, Mr. James Harvey, wore a gown of soft white chiffon, finely gauged and trimmed with green, and tucks and frills round the hem, over shimmering white satin. The bodice was trimmed with beautiful Brussels lace, and the picturesque sleeves were of transparent chiffon. The ornaments were pearls and diamonds.

The chief bridesmaid, Miss Cory Powell, was dressed in white crepe de chine with a beautiful lace berthe and picture hat with pink roses.

The small bridesmaids wore white silk muslin with pale green sashes, and poke bonnets with pink roses.

The two little pages were in white satin with lace collars, and looked exceedingly smart.

## Local News

Inspecting Mail Service.—Mr. George Ross, superintendent of post offices, is in the city today on official business to see what improvements are required in the local postal service. One of the matters which Mr. Ross will give his attention is the request made by the residents of Victoria West for the installation of a number of letter boxes.

Champion Terrier.—Mrs. J. J. Bostock's "Reminiscence" won open, winners and special prizes for best fox terrier in the dog show at New Westminster. By this win she becomes a champion, having never been beaten in British Columbia. Her wins have been as follows: First puppy, first limit, first open and first winners, Nanaimo, 1902; first limit, first open and first winners, Victoria, April, 1903; first open, first winners, summer show, 1903; first open and first winners, Nanaimo show, 1903, and the above wins at New Westminster. She was bred by Mr. Walter Kelsey, of London, England, and her sister has won many prizes at the leading shows in England.

Oats Will Be High.—There is a fear amongst many of the farmers of the Delta, including Lulu Island and the district around Ladner, that the oats crop will be rather limited this season. The rains of the last ten days have naturally had a bad effect on crops already cut, but not threshed, and some of the farmers think that their losses will amount to quite a large figure. One farmer said that he had 1100 sacks of oats already cut, but he has threshed only about half-finished, but he hardly thought that he would get any more than a small percentage of 1100 sacks from the half of his crop not yet threshed. He said that this was the case with several farmers in his neighborhood. Oats are selling for about \$10 per ton, and it is freely reported that before the winter is out they will be worth just twice that amount.



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## Insinuations Were Refuted

Allegations of Mr. John Jardine Repudiated At Esquimalt Last Night.

Cold Meeting Addressed By Candidates And Mr. Smith—Riley Was Missing.

John Jardine found cold comfort when he mounted the platform at Esquimalt last night. His friend Mr. Riley—not Mr. Riley of the song, he who keeps the sack—failed to appear.

Have you seen anything of the "old man," asked the candidate, stroking his beard after the manner of the second Elijah of the Zionites for whom the candidate evinces so much affection. But no one had seen the "old man." Perhaps he stood by the sack—but wherever he was he was not at Esquimalt last night.

Ralph Smith came, and mentioned the fact that he was glad of the peaceful quietness, after the "rough houses" of the night before, but he did not refer to it as a rough house. The gentleman who was once a coal miner, but found politics better fitted to round out the corporation, took a seat on the platform, and Mr. Jardine made the first talk. He dealt mostly with personalities, and—like other good Liberals—he produced the Colonist and read from it. He said he saw by the Colonist that Mr. Pooley had taken up his remarks in which he had alleged that voters were being coerced.

He had said "intimidation," and he would tell the audience the facts. Strutting up and down the platform like the actor in the "me-chill" play, Mr. Jardine said he had been informed that the road bosses had been intimidated, and—

Mr. Thos. Pooley—"If so, it's not Mr. Pooley's doing."

Mr. Jardine, excitedly—"But that intimidation goes to the heart of the matter."

Mr. Thos. Pooley—"If so, Mr. Pooley is not aware of it."

Mr. Jardine, waving his arms—"Do you mean to state that Mr. Pooley was not aware of this?"

Mr. Thos. Pooley—"Certainly." (Applause.)

Mr. Jardine—"I don't believe it. Mr. Pooley—"I'm sorry you don't believe it, but everyone in this room knows that Mr. Pooley would not do such a thing." (Applause.)

Mr. Jardine stuttered. He walked up and down the platform two or three times. Then he changed the subject. He went on to refer to the enactment of legislation making the ballot secret, the expenditure of the province, etc., and then made way for Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., who was supposed to be the star of the evening.

Mr. Smith said he was so used to being criticized that he felt out of place at the quiet meeting. He spoke of the provincial rights and held that it was better that the federal government should act as foster father to the province. It was better in some cases to have the federal authority over the province. He took credit with Mr. Riley for securing a return of fifty per cent of the per capita tax on Chinese, and held that this would have been done long since had the government been assured that the cities would be reimbursed for their expense in connection with the Dawson Island lazaretto. He criticized past governments, and said they had made British Columbia a laughing stock at Ottawa. The speaker then spoke at

length, imputing blame to candidates for many acts of past governments, and, after taking credit to the Liberals for securing a secret ballot, he went off at a tangent to talk of Vancouver Island mines, and what he would do—if he could leave rest from the criticism of the action of Mr. Dunsmuir in connection with the recent strike.

Reverting to the amendment to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, in which the Conservatives sought to prevent Chinese from working on the road, he said that he and Mr. Riley had fixed that, having caused the government to promise fair wage for all employees on the road. He had gone to the legislature independent to look after the interests of trades unions, but followed the Liberal 60 times out of 100. He excused himself from the criticism of sticking too close to the Liberal party, calling his critics anarchists, and after telling of how the Conservatives stuck together, he called upon the few there assembled to vote for Mr. Jardine, who was not a lawyer, not independent, but a working-man.

## SOCIALIST RALLY.

Candidate Watters and Mrs. Irene Smith Speak in A. O. U. W. Hall.

A large audience filled the A. O. U. W. hall last evening to listen to the campaign speeches by local Socialist candidate, J. C. Watters and Mrs. Irene Smith. J. C. Watters, local organizer of the American Labor union, presided, and made a few brief remarks as to the objects of the Socialist party, that there could be no identity of interest between capital and labor, so long as the present capitalist system existed. Under Socialism, however, the interests of capital and labor would be identical because of labor would be properly recognized as the creator and owner of all capital.

J. C. Watters then spoke. He was very pleased to see so many ladies present, it showed that the Socialist movement was not the dangerous thing it was once looked upon. The interest of many ladies taking an interest in Socialist things showed too that there was something respectable about it all. (Applause.) He was in favor of fish traps if owned by the people collectively.

Referring to the sale of liquor on Sundays, he said the Socialist is opposed to such sale on Sundays, but if elected to the House he would always make the answer to this question his guiding rule. He was in favor of the handcap on the British Columbia salmon fishers and cannery was too much; they could not possibly compete with fishers and cannery who took the fish in millions by trawls, thus obtaining them at the minimum of cost. It was cost of capture that told in such an industry, and the slightest obstacle thrown in the way of our own cannermen and fishermen was unfair to them, and should be removed without delay. If elected to the House, as he hoped to be on Saturday next, he would assuredly use his strongest influence to secure this necessary boon for the great fishing industry of British Columbia. This statement was hailed with hearty applause. Regarding the expenditures for roads and bridges, Mr. Eberts pointed out the improvements which had been carried out in the district since the election of the representative, and he was of the opinion that, far from being the Liberal candidates were trying to point out a source of corruption, the road and bridge expenditures were the only legitimate means of opening up the country to settlement. (Applause.) Mr. Eberts' explanation as to the civil service was satisfactory to the audience. He entertained a very high regard for the members of the civil service, and himself, was a faithful and conscientious in their duties. He would favor a thorough examination into the whole modus operandi of the civil service. It would do no harm, and possibly clear up much of the misunderstanding which seemed at present to exist.

Mr. Walter Loveland also spoke, and got a very good hearing. He scored some excellent points, which were duly appreciated by the audience.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of confidence in Mr. Eberts was passed unanimously, and the gathering dispersed after three hearty cheers for the Conservative candidate and for the King.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

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Dawson.—Highest temperature, 48 on 23rd; lowest, 22 on 27th, 28th and 29th.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, September 23rd to 29th, 1903.

This week has been unusually unsettled and rainy, not only along the coast, but between the ranges. On the Lower Mainland rain fell upon five days out of the seven, and during the first six hours of the week over 4½ inches fell. In Cariboo also rain occurred upon five days and was particularly heavy on the first three days.

On the coast the rain was not so heavy, and during the first six hours of the week over 4½ inches fell. In Cariboo also rain occurred upon five days and was particularly heavy on the first three days.

This phenomenon rainfall was caused by an extensive ocean low barometer area which gradually spread over the North Pacific coast, while to the southward the barometer was high. These conditions are similar to what usually occurs during the winter months of November and December. The two fair days on the Coast, the 25th and 26th, were caused by high barometer areas moving up the coast to this province and hovering there. The weather has also been remarkably cool for this season of the year and melting snow has fallen upon several occasions in Cariboo.

With the exception of showers upon several days, the weather in the Territories and Manitoba has been mostly fair and moderately warm.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 23 hours and 36 minutes; rainfall, 2.33 inches; highest temperature, 61.1 on 23rd; lowest, 46.9 on 25th.

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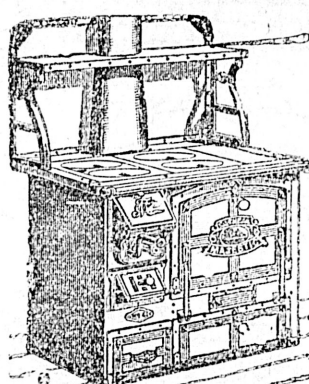
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